

REMARKS

Claims 21-38 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 and 31 to 38 have been cancelled.

Claims 21-26, 28 and 31-38 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative under 35 USC § 103 as obvious over Welborn (WO 96/00246).

The Examiner suggests that ethylene hexene copolymers disclosed in Welborn inherently possess the properties in Applicant's claimed invention. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However to facilitate prosecution, Applicant has amended the limitations of claim 27 into claim 21. Thus the rejection is moot and applicant respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

In light of the above, applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice of allowance be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1712. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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